Docket No.: 4606P002X

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FORREST NABORS, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/374,577

Filed: August 13, 1999

For: APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR FACILITATING

CUSTOMER-DRIVEN SALES OF PRODUCTS HAVING

MULTIPLE CONFIGURATIONS

Art Group: 2167

Examiner: Jack M. Choules

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 23, 2005, from the Final Office Action dated June 23, 2005. The petition filing fee of \$450.00 and a Request for Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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